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SUBJECT: CHILD MARRIAGE IN IRELAND

REF: STATE 36341

Post salutes the efforts of Congress and the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) to investigate the adverse affects of Child Marriage on world societies. Below answers are keyed to reftel questions:

- [1](#)A. Per reftel, the legal marriage age for males and females in Ireland is 18 years. Marriage below the age of 18 requires a Court Exemption Order.
  - [1](#)B. Underage marriage is not a significant problem in Ireland.
  - [1](#)C. There are no current U.S.-funded initiatives in Ireland that aim to reduce the incidence or address the negative affects of child marriage.
- KENNY